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*SUA SPONTE*  
DECISION WITHDRAWING HOLDING OF  
ABANDONMENT

This is a decision, *sua sponte*, withdrawing the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

The application was held abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the Office action mailed on February 24, 2004.

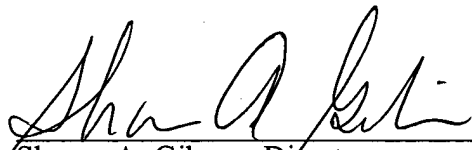
A Notice of Change of Address was filed March 4, 2003. Subsequently, numerous office communications were sent to the old correspondence address of record. In the absence of an apparent response to the last Office action mailed February 24, 2004, the application was held abandoned and a Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 7, 2005.

A review of the written record indicates that the Notice of Change of Address, although having been received in the Office on March 4, 2003, was not processed. As a result, the Office action was mailed to an incorrect correspondence address of record. Accordingly, it cannot be presumed that the Office action reached practitioner at the correct correspondence address. Therefore, the application was not abandoned in fact.

For the above stated reason, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn. The application is restored to pending status.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Center 2800 support staff for remailing the Office action. The shortened statutory period for response set therein will be reset to run 3 months from the date the Office action is remailed. Extensions of time are available under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sharon A. Gibson", written over a horizontal line.

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